

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 were examined.

Amendments

Claim 22 is cancelled without prejudice.

A replacement Abstract is provided.

Sections headings have been added to the specification.

All formal matters have been addressed and remedied.

Allowed Claims

Claims 1-21 have been allowed.

Therefore, only allowed claims are pending.

As each formal matter has been remedied, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance is solicited.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

This amendment is believed to be fully responsive and to put the case in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment, and an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure